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1. SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO OUR APPROACH, GOJ HAS ALLOWED NW TO OPERATE 747F ON JULY 4 AND 5 ONLY; REST OF CARGO SUBSTITUTIONS PROPOSED BY NW, INCLUDING JULY 7 FLIGHTS 901/902, STILL AWAIT APPROVAL. GOJ HAS ALSO OKAYED TWO OUT OF THREE SUBSTITUTIONS REQUESTED BY FLYING TIGER FOR FIRST PART OF JULY. GOJ HOPES TO RESPOND TO LATEST U.S. AIDE MEMOIRE ON JULY 5; OVERNIGHTING BY NW AFTER NOVEMBER 1 NOW DESCRIBED AS MOST DIFFICULT POINT. END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 2, FOLLOWING E/CMIN CALL TO MOFA GENERATED BY KATZ TELECON, GOJ APPROVED SUBSTITUTION BY NORTHWEST OF B-747F ON ITS FLIGHT 901 AND 902 FOR MONDAY, JULY 4 AND TUESDAY, JULY 5 ONLY (TOKYO DATES). APPROVAL WAS GRANTED, ACCORDING TO MOFA'S WATANABE, AS AN EXCEPTION OWING TO THE "POSITIVE NATURE" OF THE U.S. RESPONSE CONTAINED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTED AFTER THE JULY 1 KATZ-FUKUDA MEETING. APPROVAL FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE SECOND 747 (FLIGHT 901 AND 902 ON THURSDAY, JULY 7) AND FOR
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SUBSEQUENT MONDAY/TUESDAY 901/902 747 OPERATIONS HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN GRANTED.

3. MOFA HAS ALSO ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT THE JCAB HAS APPROVED FLYING TIGER'S JULY 4 SCHEDULE THROUGH JULY 17 (AFTER WHICH JULY 18 SCHEDULE SHOULD COME INTO EFFECT) EXCEPT FOR SUBSTITUTION OF ONE 747 ON FT-73 WESTBOUND ON MONDAYS AND FT-72 EASTBOUND ON

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TUESDAYS. GOJ HAS THUS OKAYED TWO OUT OF THREE 747 SUB-
STITUTIONS REQUESTED BY FTL FOR THE FIRST PART OF JULY. FLIGHTS
FT-73 AND FT-72 DID NOT BECOME AN ISSUE OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND
BECAUSE FTL, FOR ITS OWN REASONS, PUSHED DATE OF SUBSTITUTION
OF THIS ONE B-747F BACK TO JULY 11. THUS ISSUE OF ONE FTL
FREIGHTER ALSO REMAINS.

4. DURING CONVERSATION ON JULY 2, WATANABE TOLD EMIN THAT GOJ
WOULD TRY TO RESPOND TO THE LATEST U.S. AIDE MEMOIRE ON JULY 5.
HE STATED QUESTION OF OVERNIGHTING BY NW AFTER NOVEMBER 1 IS
MOST DIFFICULT POINT AND THAT HE HOPES U.S. CAN DEMONSTRATE SOME
FLEXIBILITY ON THIS ITEM.

5. COMMENT: COMPARATIVE LARGESSE SHOWN FTL WAS APPARENTLY
ALREADY IN THE WORKS PRIOR TO JULY 1 WASHINGTON MEETING. WE
CANNOT DEFINITELY ACCOUNT FOR IT BUT BELIEVE JCAB MAY THINK
FTL HAS "MORE" AT STAKE; I.E., GREATER NUMBER OF PLANNED SUB-
STITUTIONS, AND THAT JCAB MAY FEEL SOME GRATITUDE FOR DELAYED
SUBSTITUTION OFFERED BY FTL IN JUNE 14 AMENDED FILING.
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